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# IRIS - PHLOX

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# PERENNIALS

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**ROSEFIELD PEONY GARDENS**

*Reno Rosefield, Owner*  
West Grand Avenue Road  
Valley Junction P.O. ~ Route 1

**DES MOINES ~ ~ IOWA**

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# General Instructions

## ORDERS

It is always an advantage to have your orders placed early. The spring planting season, at best is too short for the amount of garden work we wish to do and if your planting material is ordered in advance so as to be on hand early it will help us both. Iris may be planted in April but it is considered better to start planting them soon after they have finished blooming. July and August being the best months. Phlox and many other perennials may be planted in the spring to the best advantage.

## TERMS

Please send remittance with order, which may be made by personal check, postoffice or express money order, or bank draft. It is unsafe to send currency through the mails even in registered letters.

## SHIPMENTS

Small parcels will be sent by parcels-post; larger ones should go by express. It is a general rule in business practice that the transportation charges on merchandise be paid by the purchaser.

## LOCATION

The Rosefield Peony Gardens are located about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles directly west of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on Federal highway No. 32, which is carried through Des Moines East and west on Grand Avenue. The Gardens are easy to locate and reach by motor and visitors are always welcome.



Address all communications to

# Rosefield Peony Gardens

Valley Junction P. O.

Des Moines, Iowa

# IRIS

There is something appealing about the Iris, coming as it does into its full glory about the middle of May when the lilacs are about past their best. They give color, beauty and fragrance to the garden during the period between the blooming of the tulips and the grandest display of the season, the blooming of the peonies.

The Iris is hardy and reliable and the modern lists embrace so many beautiful improvements over the older and more common varieties it behooves every lover of flowers to investigate them and by all means have as many as space and means will permit.

The ideal home garden of flowers will have a variety of the most dependable hardy perennials and chief among these will be peonies, iris and phlox with peonies predominating.

## A SHORT LIST OF GOOD IRIS

Rating	Name	Description	Price
8.3	Afterglow	S. Misty lavender, yellow at center 3 to 4 ft.	\$.50
8.9	Alcazar	S. bluish violet, F. deep purple. 3 to 4 ft.	.35
7.8	Amas	S. Blue, F. violet. 30 inches	.50
9.4	Ambassadeur	S. Bronze purple, F. deep velvet maroon. Very attractive. 4 feet	.90
8.4	Anna Farr	S. White, bordered pale blue. F. white with pale blue markings at base. 3 feet	1.00
7.7	Anne Leslie	S. White flushed rose, F. Dahlia carmine. 30 inches	1.00
7.9	Barton Harrington	S. golden yellow, F. velvet reddish brown	.50
	Beau Ideal	Standards and falls white with an almost solid border of petunia violet on both. One of the very attractive and distinct new varieties produced by J. Sass of Omaha. 32 inches	5.00
7.1	Blue Jay	S. and F. Blue, falls darker. 30 inches	.25
	Canopus	S. light purple, F. rich pansy violet. Free flowering and good. 3 feet	5.00
	Caporal	Solid red violet. Good for mass planting	1.00
	Cecile Minturn	Uniform shade of Cattleya rose. Free bloomer. 24 inches	.50
	Cengialti Loppo	S. Deep violet blue. F. Same but deeper	.50
	Crimson King	Rich claret purple	.35
7.8	Dawn	S. and F. Sulphur yellow, orange beard	.35
8.0	Dalila	S. Pale flesh white, F. rich red purple 2 ft.	.35

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7.4	Dr. Bernice—S.	Bronze yellow, F. maroon red. 2 ft.	.35
7.6	Florentine—S. and F.—	White flushed lavender. 30 inches	.25
6.5	Gertrude—S. and F.—	Blue purple. 3 feet	.25
7.1	Gov. Hughes—S.	violet tinged red. F. darker shade of same color veined brown. Heavy orange beard	.25
	Ingeborg—Large white intermediate.	18 inches	.25
7.9	Iris King—S.	Old gold, F. crimson maroon bordered yellow	.35
8.6	Isolene—S.	Silvery lilac flushed yellow, F. purplish old rose. 3 feet	.35
8.0	Jacquesiana—S.	Bright coppery crimson, F. rich maroon. 2½ to 3 feet	.35
8.1	Juniata—S. and F.	medium shade of blue. 3 feet	.25
	King Karl—Deeply frilled and dotted a pink brownish red. Unusually attractive. Another fine production of J. Sass of Omaha		5.00
7.8	Kochii—Deep purple self, rich coloring.	18 to 24 inches	.25
9.1	Lord of June—S.	Lavender blue, F. lavender violet. 42 in.	.50
9.0	Lent A. Williamson—S.	Lavender violet, F. purple violet. Large flowers. Fine variety. 42 inches	.50
8.2	Lohengrin—Uniform	lilac rose. 30 inches	.25
7.9	Loreley—S.	Light yellow, F. blue bordered cream. 32 inches	.25
8.1	Ma Mie—White, penciled light violet.	3 ft....	.50
7.3	Mandraliscae—Rich lavender purple.	40 inches	.25
7.4	Mme. Chereau—White, margined lavender violet.	32 inches	.25
	Midwest—Beautiful ruffled flower flushed and dotted deep rose on a white ground. A Sass production		1.00
8.4	Monsignor—S.	Violet, F. heavily veined deeper purple	.25
7.9	Parisiana—S.	White dotted lilac purple, F. white, frilled lilac at edge. 30 inches	.25
8.8	Pallida Dalmatica—S. and F.	clear deep lavender. Large and prolific. Very good. 42 in.	.25
	Phauenague (Peacock eye)—S.	Olive gold; F. shaded gold at edges deepening to plum color in the center	.35
7.2	Princess Victoria Louise—S.	Sulphur yellow; F. rich plum bordered cream	.25
8.3	Prosper Laugier—S.	light bronze red; F. velvet ruby purple	.25

Rating	Name	Description	Price
8.4	Quaker Lady	S. Smoky lavender; F. blue and old gold	.25
9.1	Queen Catherine	S. and F. pale lavender violet. Very good	.75
8.4	Rhein Nixe	S. White; F. Pansy violet bordered white	.25
7.4	Richard II	S. White; F. deep velvet purple	2.00
	Rotura	S. pale fresh lavender; F. similar shade suffused deeper blue in center. Tall vigorous grower and good bloomer	4.00
8.3	Seminole	S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvet crimson. 2 ft.	.75
7.6	Sherwin Wright	S. and F. rich golden yellow. 24 in.	.25
9.3	Souvenir d Mme. Gaudichau	S. and F. Brilliant velvety purple. Beautiful variety. 40 in.	1.50
8.0	Violacea Grandiflora	S. and F. Clear violet blue. Good	.25
	Walhalla	S. Lavender blue; F. red	.25
7.5	Zua	Very pale lavender, heavily crimped and creped. Early, dwarf and distinct	.50

## Beardless Iris

This type thrive best in moist situations, close to water and are excellent to use near pools or streams. Do not use any lime with them.

Pseudoacorus	Water iris. Deep yellow. Will grow either near water or in ordinary garden soil.	.35
Siberica Orientalis	Deep blue purple, fine grass-like foliage	.35
Siberica, Perry's Blue	Very beautiful sky blue showing white on the falls. One of the finest Siberian iris	1.00

## PERENNIAL PHLOX

The perennial phlox fill a need for bloom in the garden during the trying period from about the middle of July to October. They thrive in open sunlight in any good garden soil, are perfectly hardy and give a wealth of color and beauty to the garden through the late summer months.

Mildew, which sometimes appears on the lower leaves may be overcome by spraying with Bordeaux mixture or by dusting with powdered sulphur.

Phlox may be planted either during the early spring or early fall. (About September). If planted in the fall a mulch of leaves during the first winter will be beneficial.

The following varieties are among the best to be obtained. The colors are clear, distinct and beautiful.

Aetna	Deep coral red	.75
Beranger	White, suffused pink; bright crimson eye	.25



<b>Bridesmaid</b> —White with rose eye. Good .....	.25
<b>Eclaireur</b> —Carmine rose, rays of light .....	.25
<b>Elizabeth Campbell</b> —Bright salmon pink with lighter shadings. Dark red eye .....	.50
<b>Europe</b> —White, crimson carmine eye .....	.25
<b>Fernand Cortez</b> —Red, shaded bronze. Tall .....	.25
<b>F. A. Buchner</b> —Large fine cream white .....	.25
<b>F. G. Von Lossburg</b> —Pure white. Large panicles .....	.25
<b>Grideur</b> —White, overlaid scarlet .....	.25
<b>Jules Cambon</b> —Carmine rose, white center.....	.25
<b>Independence</b> —White. Early free bloomer .....	.25
<b>La Vague</b> —Mauve rose, cherry center .....	.25
<b>Mme. Paul Dutrie</b> —Delicate lilac rose, in shade like a pink orchid. Large panicles .....	.25
<b>Prime Minister</b> —White, crimson eye .....	.25
<b>Pantheon</b> —Deep salmon pink, pale rose center...	.25
<b>Prof. Virchow</b> —Red, overlaid orange scarlet .....	.25
<b>Rheinlander</b> —Bright salmon pink .....	.25
<b>R. P. Struthers</b> —Rosy red, carmine eye .....	.25
<b>Rynstrom</b> —Large rose pink .....	.25
<b>Rising Sun</b> —Bright rosy pink with shades of salmon .....	.35
<b>Tapis Blanc</b> —Dwarf white, large panicles .....	.35
<b>Thor</b> —Deep salmon pink, crimson eye .....	.35
<b>Viking</b> —Rich deep rose, large and tall .....	.50
<b>Von Hochburg</b> —Rich deep velvet crimson .....	.25
<b>W. C. Egan</b> —Delicate lilac pink .....	.25
<b>Wm. Ramsey</b> —Deep velvet purple .....	.25

## Miscellaneous Hardy Perennials

The following are a few of the favorites of the old time gardens and are very popular today. They are all very hardy and dependable.

**Achillea, The Pearl**—An attractive dwarf growing plant bearing a profusion of pure white flowers in midsummer. Suitable for cutting. Very hardy and dependable. Each 20c. Per 10..... \$1.50

**Dictamnus (Gas Plant)**—This plant bears racemes of flowers of a strong lemon fragrance. There are two distinct colors; white and rose. Our stock for spring delivery being mixed. This plant is one of the most permanent features of the hardy garden. It has been known to outlive three generations in one location. Foliage attractive through the whole season. Blooms last of May. Each ..... .50

**Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)**—The Bleeding Hearts are very charming old time favorites, bearing heart shaped rose colored flowers in long drooping racemes. We offer two varieties as follows:

**D. Spectabilis**—This is the large flowered old time favorite which blooms in the spring. Each.... .60  
Per 10 ..... 5.00

**D. Exima**—Dwarf growing variety with fern-like foliage and racemes of small flowers. The foliage is beautiful through out the season and the plant blooms from spring until killed by frost in the autumn. Each ..... .25  
Per 10 ..... 2.00

**Hemerocallis (Thunbergii)**—A beautiful variety of hemerocallis with grass-like foliage and fragrant lily-like flowers of a clear lemon yellow. Blooms profusely in July. Very hardy and dependable Each ..... .20  
Per 10 ..... 1.50



<b>Gypsophila Paniculata</b> (Baby's breath)—A branching, slender stemmed plant covered with minute blossoms in July and August, producing a beautiful, mist-like appearance. This flower may be used to great advantage with any other flower or flowers regardless of color or type. Each	.20
Per 10	1.50
<b>Lily</b> (Single tiger lily)—This is one of the hardest and most dependable of all lilies for the hardy garden. Color a deep orange scarlet with black dots. Each	.20
Per 10	1.50
<b>Lily</b> (Superbum)—Flowers bright reddish orange with black dots. Blooms in July. Smaller than the Tiger lily. Each	.20
Per 10	1.50
<b>Rudbeckia</b> (Golden Glow)—The variety we are offering is a decided improvement on the old Golden Glow. The flowers are as perfect as a small golden dahlia. The plant grows about five to six feet in height. (This improvement was developed by Hans Sass). Each	1.00
Per 10	8.00
<b>Yucca Filamentosa</b> —One of the few plants in this climate with an evergreen foliage. Produces spikes of drooping creamy white flowers in July. Flower spikes 3 to 4 feet. Attractive the year around. Each	.40
Per 10	3.00

## PEONIES

Every garden, large or small, should have a generous planting of choice peonies. This flower has been our specialty for over forty years, the business having been founded by Mr. J. F. Rosefield in 1883. Please be sure to get a copy of our exclusive Peony catalog if at all interested in this flower.

